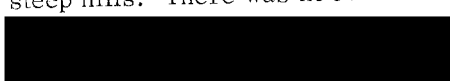



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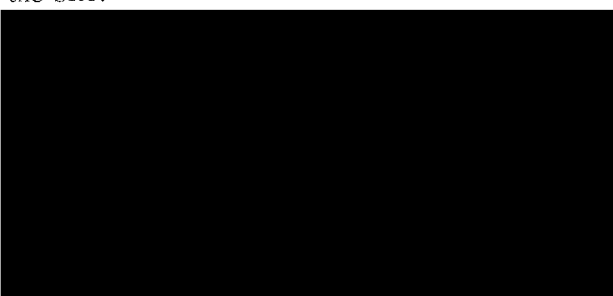
Launch Area D consists of a complete Type IID launch site and a site support facility (Figure 1). It is 11.9 nautical miles south-southeast of the complex support facility, on relatively flat terrain along a drainage pattern between areas of steep hills. There was no evidence of the site in

25X1D  when first observed it was in an early stage of construction.

The launch site appears to be enclosed by only a single, eight-sided security fence encompassing an area approximately 2,000 by 2,000 feet. Construction of the necessary structures and facilities within the launch site appeared to be complete in 

25X1D but it is difficult to define precise images because of snow cover, tracking and snow melt, and earth mounding of structures. The launch pads cannot be delineated, but dark areas at the center of the pads indicate their completion and the presence of equipment on the pads. A missile-ready building is located behind and in line with the left pad, and two missile-ready buildings, with one canted inward approximately 30 de-

grees, are to the rear of the right pad. These three buildings appear to have earth banked up along the sides. Two earth-mounded canted buildings are located inboard of each pad. Two other earth-mounded buildings are located at the center of the site; the forward one, the probable control bunker, is centered between the pads. A probable covered cableway extends from the probable control bunker toward the pads. Four buildings, probably associated with construction of the site, are located at the forward end of the site.

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The site support facility is about 5,000 feet west of the launch site and is composed of about 45 buildings. The majority of these are administration and housing buildings, including at least 22 barracks type.

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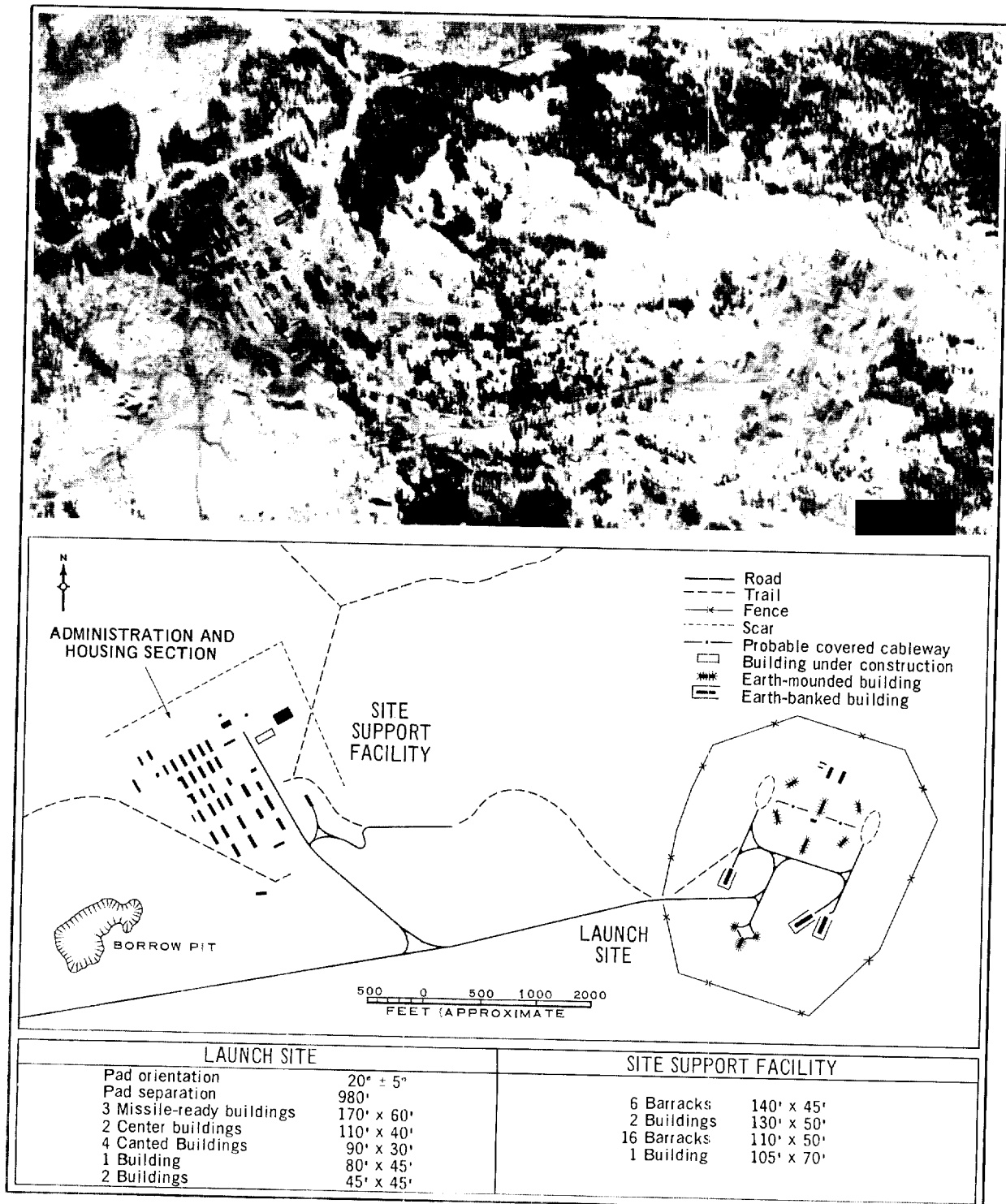


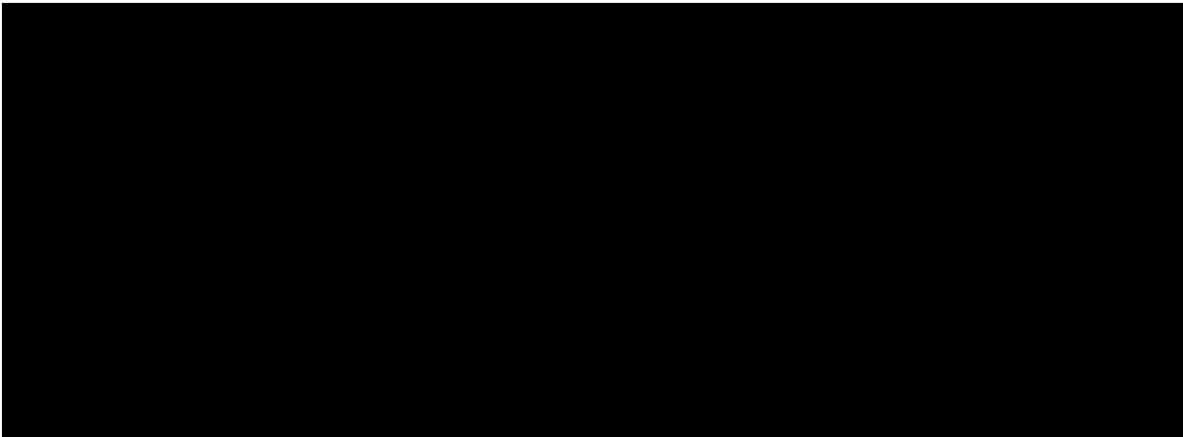
FIGURE 1. DROVYANAYA LAUNCH AREA D.

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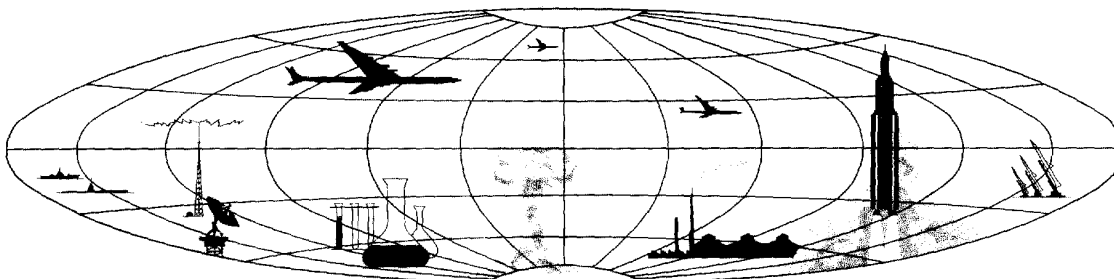
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